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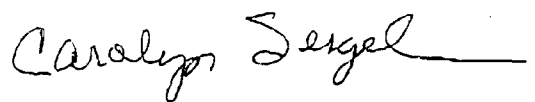
Attorney General Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

I am writing in full support of the recent settlement between Microsoft and the US department of Justice. Although I think the lawsuits have dragged on too long to date, I am happy to see a settlement has been reached. I am confident that the settlement will serve the public's best interests and protect the consumer.

The terms of the settlement are more than fair. Microsoft will be forced to document its Windows interface codes for competitors. It will also be monitored by a special "Technical Committee" that will make sure that it stays within the bounds of the settlement.

Our nation cannot afford to continue litigation on this issue. For the sake of our IT sector and economy, please finalize the settlement. Microsoft needs to focus on business, not politics.

Sincerely, 

Carolyn Sergel